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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

Introduced by: Hasler, Becker, Avery, Van Haaften

A RESOLUTION honoring J. Jeff Hays and urging the Indiana State Armory Board to rename the Evansville National Guard Armory the J. Jeff Hays National Guard Armory.

Whereas, J. Jeff Hays served 24 years in the Indiana General Assembly, from 1970 to 1996, representing Evansville's central city and southeastern Vanderburgh County;

Whereas, As a member of the House of Representatives, J. Jeff Hays served as the chairman of the Commerce Committee and held hearings on numerous utility and economic

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development issues;

Whereas, J. Jeff Hays served on the powerful Ways and Means Committee and helped develop major tax and fiscal legislation for Indiana;

Whereas, J. Jeff Hays received the Bronze Star for his valor during the Korean War;

Whereas, J. Jeff Hays, a University of Evansville graduate with a B.S. in marketing, is the father of five children, four daughters, and one son, and also has 12 grandchildren; and

Whereas, Great Hoosiers such as J. Jeff Hays deserve special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
- 2 respectfully requests that the Indiana State Armory Board rename the
- 3 Evansville National Guard Armory the J. Jeff Hays National Guard
- 4 Armory in honor of this great Hoosier.
- 5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to J. Jeff Hays and
- 7 his family, and to the members of the Indiana State Armory Board.

